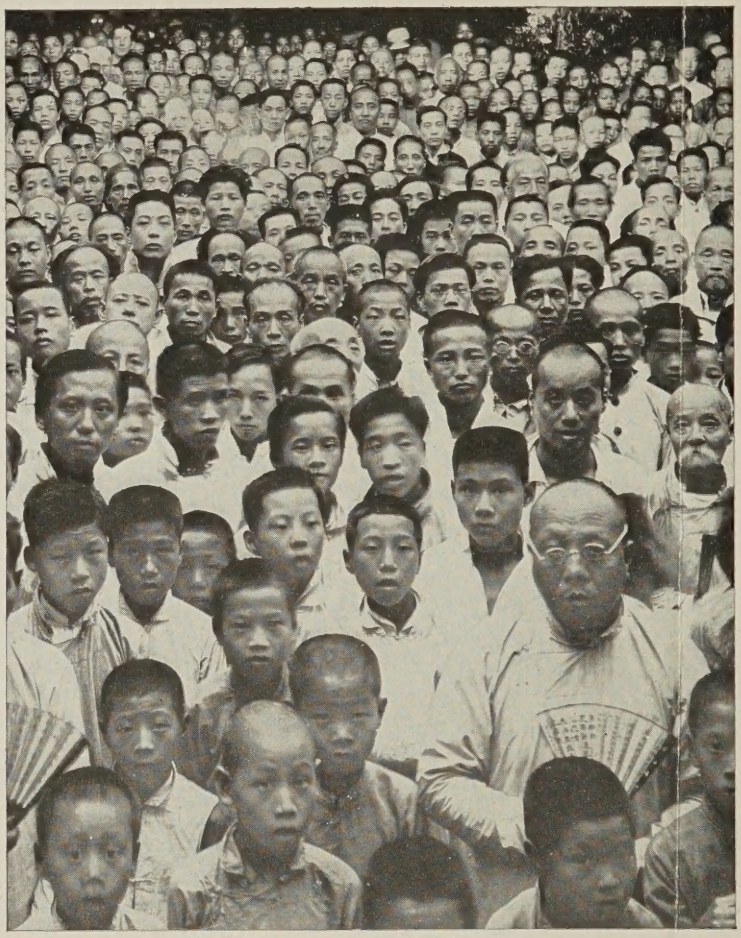
THE WORLD EMERGENCY

What will America do about it ?



The Chinese listen to a Christian speaker.

THE *New* China? The "new" must not be stressed too far. For after all China is *old*—very old—and in the grip of age-long traditions.

True, China has begun to move. She has large ambitions. She even wanted to be a republic, but it takes a school system to accomplish that.

"Committees of gentry and literati met in a number of provinces," reports Dr. Goucher, "to request our Board to assume direction of their Intermediate and High Schools. It's an unparalleled opportunity, but we have not men enough to take advantage of it."

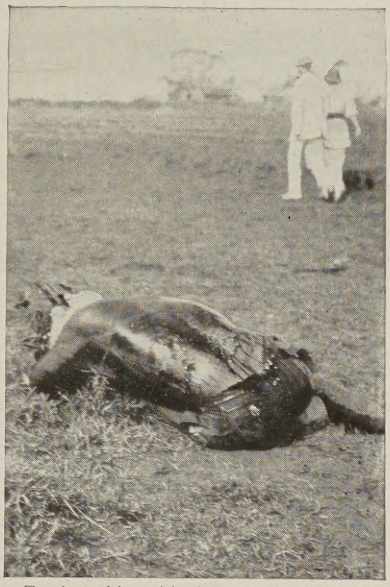
The upper classes are accessible. Nevertheless, infanticide lingers. Cigarettes replace opium. Vice and disease are rampant.

Will China pull out of her ominous condition? Christian missions pried her loose. We cannot halt China, but we can lead her.

NO other government has ever done so much to help a colony as we have done for the Philippines. Our policy startled the world; woke up the Orient. The Philippines lie in the midst of eight hundred and fifty million people. India, Malaysia, China, Japan watch our every move. But the government schools cannot reach a poor fanatic like the one in the picture. He is a case for the missionary.

Then there is Malaysia, melting-pot of nations, new Empire of the East. With sanctified farming, high-grade schools and the Gospel, we meet Buddhist and Hindu, Mohammedan and Chinese—convince them.

"Send us more workers," cry the missionaries, "we touch the entire Orient."



To please his god he lacerates his back with whips until he falls in exhaustion.

Nothing could show more clearly the status of woman in non-Christian lands. The man is simply guiding.

ALTHOUGH Japan has ninety-eight per cent of her children in school, she has twenty-six divorces to every seventeen in the United States.

Korea, her province, is the home of one of the greatest revivals since Pentecost. Korea will never take Japan's religion. She wants Christianity.

On Japan and Korea hangs much of the destiny of the Orient. America's best preparedness is to lead them to Christ.

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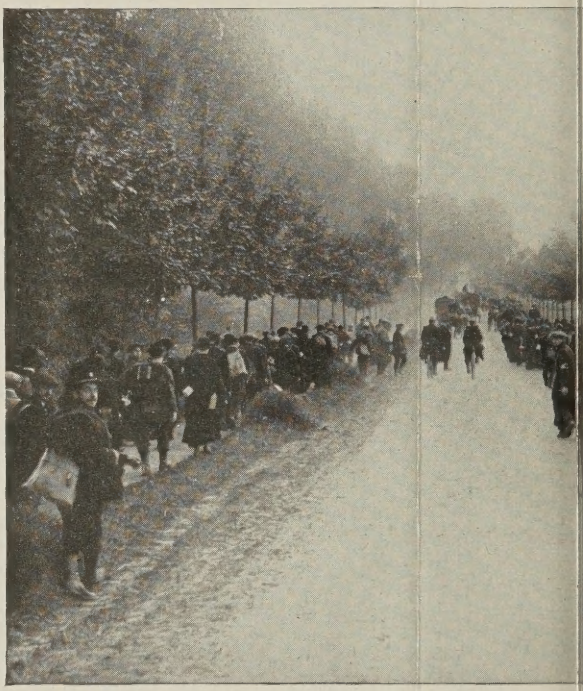
HANDS! Millions of hands reaching up to us from their woe and darkness. The most tragic hour in nineteen centuries! The most solemn moment in our national existence! The day of the supreme test for Calvary.

China is laid at our feet by a yearning, heartbroken Christ. Whole cities and districts of India are beseeching us to come and baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. The eternal fate of Africa and Malaysia hangs on our quick decision. South America awaits our final answer. For a dozen years the world has been moving toward this culminating crisis. Hungering, dying millions in a last desperate appeal are reaching out to us their trembling hands.



These refugees know what the war means. The war richest, bravest blood of almost a dozen nations. In a hu

Meanwhile the responsibility for carrying the Gospel to

Europe cannot help. She herself must be helped. Her houses are in ashes, her lands are laid waste, her factories are destroyed. Many of the Christian leaders have been killed. Churches are pastorless; schools and orphanages are closed. Great forward movements are halted; great mission projects, such as the New Collegio in Rome, are imperilled. At the same time there are thousands and thousands of war orphans to be mothered and saved to the Kingdom.

And, most startling of all, a mighty spiritual revival is breaking over the European Continent. Their materialism has collapsed under the strain; their formal Christianity has been tried and found wanting. Shattered, desolated lives from

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ravaged, blood-soaked fields, from the ashes of their hope and their pride, are turning to God, seeking a living, comforting, cleansing faith. In France and Italy and Russia civilians and soldiers, even army officers and university professors are among those eager to learn of Christ. Yesterday they were scoffing.

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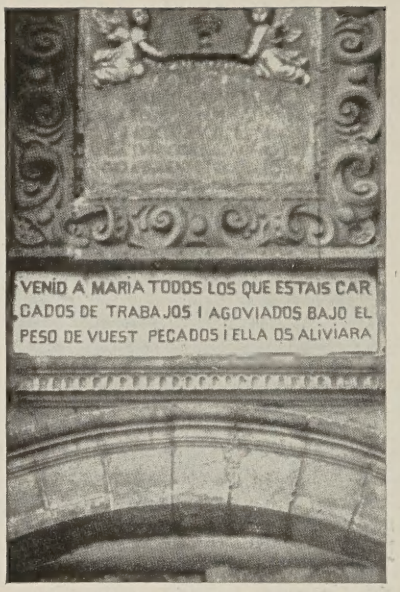
not merely $80,000,000 in gold every day, it costs the years they cannot replace the treasure they are losing. -Christian lands falls chiefly on America.

OH, America! What a day this is for thee! What an hour in thy history! God offers us the supreme gift of freedom, the choice of sacrifice. We are at peace, our homes are preserved, our barns are full. Ten billions of dollars was the increase of our wealth last year.

The devil taketh us up into an exceeding high mountain and showeth us all the Kingdoms of the world and the glory of them, and sayeth unto us, "All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me." But Christ taketh us up to Golgotha and offereth to us the most glorious gift of freedom, the choice of entering into the fellowship of His sufferings. We are free,—free to give away the hundreds of millions of dollars we spend for luxuries, free to renounce our ease, free to divide ur food and our raiment with our suffering, dying brothers and sisters the stricken parts of the world. **We are free to demonstrate the conquering ower of the Christ call, free, before a world jealous of our possessions and uspicious of our intentions, to prove the strength of our devotion to God and ie depth of our passionate love for needy, agonizing hearts the world around.**



"Come unto Mary," exhorts this church.

BOULEVARDS, operas, art galleries; Latin America?

No; South America has only a few cities which dazzle the eye. Do not be misled by them. Go back into the country; you will find peonage, illiteracy, incredible infant mortality and illegitimacy, which reaches even to 75%. Read what Prof. E. A. Ross says:

"Rural Latin America has the civilization of an African jungle, pest-blighted and priest-ridden. The crudest idolatry is thinly veiled by a worship of the saints." The people welter in injustice and drown in sensuality. Latin America is starving for Christian ideals.

The entire continent looks to us for schools, churches and the open Bible.

Christianity brings to these honor, industry, sanitation, crops, better live-stock, in short, character and prosperity.

EVERY school in Africa is turning away pupils; no room, no teachers. The war is smashing old religions and social barriers in North Africa. Every missionary is now working to the breaking point. Africa must have more men and more money.

Strike now and save a continent.

The Chaudhries of Batala Circuit in the Punjab voting to establish the banner of the Cross in every village in their region.

SIXTY thousand children of Methodist converts in India without schools; tens of thousands of people being held back from baptism for lack of preliminary instruction; entire villages and castes waiting year after year for a single visit from a missionary; men and women dying without the Gospel they were willing to receive; that is a concise summary of present conditions.

The Mass Movements continue stupendous and alarming. Ninety-five per cent of the converts are from the illiterate, outcast classes. We cannot refuse them and we dare not accept so many without more teachers and preachers.

India is a drowning man pulled half out of the water. We cannot let go. We must pull harder.

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